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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS: FRANKFURT MAYOR RUDI SOELCH

1. RUDI SOELCH, MAYOR OF FRANKFURT, AND HIS PARTY SCHEDULED ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, ABOARD AA-463 FROM NEW YORK. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE WILHELM UMSONST, CHIEF OF CITY TOURIST DEPARTMENT; MANFRED KLOEPPPEL, CHIEF OF CITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND THE WIFE OF MAYOR SOELCH. THEY HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT SHERATON-CARLTON AND WILL SPEND WEEKEND SIGHTSEEING.

2. SOELCH AND PARTY WOULD APPRECIATE IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR VIP TOURS OF WHITE HOUSE AND CAPITOL ON MONDAY, MAY 6. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR DISCUSSION OF GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH OFFICERS OF EUR/CE. SINCE THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR CHICAGO AT 1405 HOURS THAT DAY ABOARD TW-217, PROGRAM WILL NECESSARILY BE TIGHT.

3. SOELCH AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT FORT WORTH ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, AT 1127 HOURS ABOARD AA-333. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET AND TAKEN ON TOUR OF NEW DALLAS-
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FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ALSO REQUIRE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR ONE NIGHT (ONE DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLES) AND TRANSPORTATION BACK TO AIRPORT NEXT DAY TO CATCH AA-159 TO PHOENIX AT NOON.

4. PARTY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING MET ON ARRIVAL AT JACKSON, WYOMING, ON MAY 11 AT 1236 HOURS ABOARD FL-510 AND ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION (RENTAL CAR OR WHATEVER LOCAL SPONSOR WOULD RECOMMEND) TO AND FROM YELLOWSTONE WITH OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS IN CAMP OR LODGE IN PARK. PARTY WOULD RETURN TO JACKSON MAY 12, REQUIRE HOTEL OR MOTEL ACCOMMODATION THERE FOR ONE NIGHT, AND DEPART MAY 13 AT 0818 HOURS ABOARD FL-521 TO SALT LAKE CITY.

5. ALL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR APRIL 24-MAY 14 VISIT MADE BY CITY GOVERNMENT AND TRAVEL BUREAU. ALL COSTS ARE FOR ACCOUNT OF TRAVELERS. DEPARTMENT APPROVED PARTIAL IVP GRANT FOR SOELCH TO EXTEND OFFICIAL VISIT, BUT HE UNABLE TO ACCEPT AT THIS TIME. WE THUS REQUESTING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ON VOLUNTARY VISITOR BASIS. HARLAN

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